

IABA to Launch Annual Scholarship Program

Area high school students looking for help as they plan their college future and the costs that go with it have another opportunity to lessen the financial burden of post-secondary education.

The IABA Board has voted to begin a program awarding a one-time college scholarship of \$500 to a graduating high school senior. Qualifying students must either live in the Iroquois-area business district or be a student at DeSales High School or Iroquois High School. The scholarship will be offered annually and is non-renewable.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of leadership, scholarship

and service. The scholarship committee hopes to aid well-rounded students who are determining their options and preparing for a future after high school.

“The value of education for our young people today cannot be over-emphasized” said Robyn Senn, Chair of the IABA Finance Committee. “As a business organization, we thought it was important for us to make an investment in the lives of the students in our district and help make a better future for them and for our community.”

Successful applicants will demonstrate a history of success in academics, involvement in extra-curricular activities as well as ex-

amples of leadership and community service.

A brief written essay and a letter of recommendation from a person other than a relative or member of the school staff is also required for application.

The deadline for the IABA Scholarship is April 30, 2008. Download an application by visiting the IABA website at www.iaba-louisville.org.

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Digital Mammography Made Available in SW Louisville

Jewish Hospital Medical Center Southwest is offering the area's first “high-tech, soft-touch” digital mammography. The diagnostic service was made available beginning March 12.

The new system will enable physicians and clinicians to better pinpoint disease and plan treatment. The system also meets the demands of modern mammography

practices by providing digital screening and diagnosis capabilities – all in one system.

Under the leadership of Councilwoman Vicki Welch, Metro Council reached a goal of \$50,000 in funds to help purchase the new equipment. Welch and Councilman Rick Blackwell each contributed \$10,000 in Neighborhood Development Funds.

With incidences of breast cancer on the rise, the importance of early detection becomes ever more important. A 2006 study released in The New England Journal of Medicine showed that as a screening measure for breast cancer, digital mammography is more accurate than conventional mammography at detecting disease in certain groups of women. The equipment is also used to detect bone density.

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Community Bulletin Board

- Interested in supporting the KY Derby Festival? Volunteers are needed for the Pegasus Parade to work in the TV zone block as ushers for reserved seating and as ushers for the Review Stand on May 1. Workers will receive a volunteer certificate, a derby festival/parade T-shirt and a buffet dinner after the parade, not to mention they'll get the best view of the parade itself. Contact Barbara Nichols at iaai@bellsouth.net or 889-6749 if interested.
- There will be a free seminar offered by IABA member Robert Price of Express Personnel for business owners on April 16 that covers the 10 most common employment-related lawsuits employ-

ers face. Get in-depth information for each area along with recommendations for avoiding pitfalls. The event will be held at National College on 4205 Dixie Highway and runs from 8:30 am-12 pm. For more information or to RSVP call 449-6000 or e-mail Robert at robert.price@expresspros.com.

- The 18th Annual Americana World Festival will be held June 7 at the Americana Community Ctr. on 4801 Southside Dr. from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., featuring international entertainment, food and crafts, as well as information from city agencies, non-profit organizations, and area businesses. Admission is free. Visit www.AmericanaCC.org or call 366-7813 for more information.

Iroquois Amphitheatre

www.iroquoisamphitheater.com

April 27

Louisville Youth Orchestra Concert
Time TBA. www.lyo.org 896-1851

April 29

Farnsley Middle School Concert
Time TBA.

May 6-9, 13-16

LTA Stage One Field Trip Show
Treasure Island, Time TBA.
www.stageone.org 589-4060

May 10

Movie Night; Time TBA.

For ticketing information, contact the appropriate performing group.

23rd Annual Kentucky Derby Festival "Ramble for the Roses"

Visit the IABA booth at the Ramble for the Roses on April 29 at Iroquois Park. Ramble festivities begin at 4:00 p.m. with a cook-out, games, inflatables and other booths. The Ramble, a five-mile walk through South Louisville, blasts off at 6 p.m. with a cannon shot from Mayor Jerry Abramson.

Thousands of participants will embark on this non-competitive stroll that begins at Iroquois Park, trav-

ers up Southern Parkway, over to Southside Dr. and then back down to the park. Registration for the walk is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Entry includes a T-shirt, free ice cream or fruit and a commemorative Ramble for the Roses pin (equivalent to the Pegasus Pin).

For more information contact 368-6519 or e-mail Janet Harpe at Janet.Harpe@desaleshs.com. Entry forms can also be downloaded



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